GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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VIOLATION OF APPRENTICES ACT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of violations of the Apprentices Act during the last three years; and

(b) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) Some industrial establishments do not engage apprentices as per quotas fixed under the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1961. At All India level, the percentage utilization of seats vis-Ã -vis quota fixed for trade apprentices has been varying between 71% to 73% during the last three years as per following details:

Year	Quota fixed	Seats utilized	% Utilization
2000	227501	165474	73%
2001	216944	155534	72%
2002	216504	153303	71%

(b) Legal proceedings under the provisions of the Apprentices Act, 1961 are initiated by the Central Government against the defaulting establishments in Central Public Sector and by the respective State/UT Governments against the defaulting establishments in the State/UT Public Sector and Private Sector. During the last 6 months, Show Cause Notices have been issued to 6047 defaulting establishments by Centre and States under Sections 30 & 31 of the Apprentices Act.